

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2008.

The specification has been amended to replace occurrences of “flip flop” with “flip-flop”.

Claims 1, 2, 4, and 18 have been amended to correct matters of form, and claims 20-26 and 29-32 have been canceled; as a result, claims 1-6, 17-19, and 27-28 are pending in this application, with claims 1 and 17 being independent.

The specification was objected to based on the use of the term, “flip flop” instead of “flip-flop”. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the specification obviate these objections, and request that they be withdrawn. Claims 1, 2, 4, 18, 21, and 30 were objected to due to informalities. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to claims 1, 2, 4, and 18 obviate the objections to these claims, and request that they be withdrawn. Applicant further submits that the cancellation of claims 21 and 30 render the objections to these claims moot, and request that they be withdrawn.

Claims 1-6, 17-19, and 27-28 were allowed. Applicant thanks Examiner Deppe for her courtesy in allowing these claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-6, and 17-19, and 27-28 are in condition for allowance and earnestly requests notification to that effect. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (208-286-1013) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3521, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0033-097001.

Respectfully submitted,

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